

In the claims:

1-42 (canceled)

43. (new) A menu system that includes display means operable to display game data corresponding to a number of available casino games playable by a player at an online casino, the number of available casino games being categorized into a plurality of different selectable game categories characterized in that the display means displays to the player, simultaneously:

- a) an identity of each one of the plurality of different game categories;
- b) at least one attribute of each game in any selected one of the plurality of different game categories; and
- c) additional game attributes of any selected one of the games in the selected game category.

44. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 43 in which the at least one attribute displayed for each game in any selected one of the plurality of different game categories is a name of the game.

45. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 44 in which the additional game attributes displayed for any selected one of the games in the selected game category includes any one or more of a size of a jackpot that can be won on the casino game, a plurality of different parameters of the casino game, a graphical representation of a display of the game, and a game status.

46. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 45 in which the game status is an active status when the casino game is ready for playing by the player, and an inactive status when the game is not ready for playing by the player.

47. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 46 in which the game is ready for playing by the player when the casino game has previously been downloaded from a gaming server.

48. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 43 in which the display means displays the plurality of different game categories to the player as tabbed categories.

49. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 48 in which the display means displays the at least one attribute of each game in any selected one of the tabbed game categories in tabular column format in a scrollable window.

50. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 49 in which the display means displays simultaneously the additional game attributes for any selected one of the games in the selected one of the tabbed game categories in an adjacent non-scrollable window.

51. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 43 which includes a categorization facility operable to categorize the number of available casino games playable by the player into the plurality of different game categories.

52. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 51 in which the plurality of different game categories include games that are preferred by the player, games that are recommended by the online casino to the player for play, games that are new to the online casino, jackpot games offered by the online casino, table games offered by the online casino, video poker games offered by the online casino, and slots games offered by the online casino.

53. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 51 in which any one of the number of available casino games is categorizable into more than one different game category.

54. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 52 that includes a selection means activatable by the player to add and remove any one or more of the available casino games to the category of casino games preferred by the player.

55. (new) A menu system as claimed in claim 48 in which the display means is operable to also display to the player the plurality of different game categories and the casino games in each category by means of a conventional fly-out menu.

56. (new) A method of operation of a menu system for displaying game data corresponding to a number of available casino games playable by a player at an online casino, comprising the steps of:

categorizing the available casino games into a plurality of different selectable game categories; and

displaying to the player, simultaneously,

a) an identity of each one of the plurality of different game categories;

b) at least one attribute of each game in any selected one of the plurality of different game categories; and

c) additional game attributes of any selected one of the games in the selected game category.

57. (new) A method as claimed in claim 56 that includes a step of displaying the at least one attribute for each game in any selected one of the plurality of different game categories as a name of the game.

58. (new) A method as claimed in claim 57 that includes a step of displaying the additional game attributes for any selected one of the games in the selected game category to include any one or more of a size of a jackpot that can be won on the casino game, a plurality of different parameters of the casino game, a graphical representation of a display of the game, and a game status.

59. (new) A method as claimed in claim 58 in which the game status is an active status when the casino game is ready for playing by the player, and an inactive status when the game is not ready for playing by the player.

60. (new) A method as claimed in claim 59 in which the game is ready for playing by the player when the casino game has previously been downloaded from a gaming server.

61. (new) A method as claimed in claim 56 in which the plurality of different game categories are displayed to the player as tabbed categories.

62. (new) A method as claimed in claim 61 in which the at least one attribute of each game in any selected one of the tabbed game categories is displayed in tabular column format in a scrollable window.

63. (new) A method as claimed in claim 62 in which the additional game attributes for any selected one of the games in the selected one of the tabbed game categories are displayed simultaneously in an adjacent non-scrollable window.

64. (new) A method as claimed in claim 56 in which the available games are categorized into at least the following different game categories: games that are preferred by the player, games that are recommended by the online casino to the player for play, games

that are new to the online casino, jackpot games offered by the casino, table games offered by the online casino, video poker games offered by the online casino, and slots games offered by the online casino.

65. (new) A method as claimed in claim 56 in which any one of the number of available casino games is categorizable into more than one different game category.

66. (new) A method as claimed in claim 64 that includes a step of enabling the player to optionally add and remove any one or more of the available casino games to the category of casino games preferred by the player.

67. (new) A method as claimed in claim 61 in which the plurality of different game categories and the casino games in each category are also displayed to the player by means of a conventional fly-out menu.